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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, (claims 1-5, 9, 11,12-16, 18-20, 21, 23-25, 31-37), drawn to an in vivo method of increasing insulin production or inhibition of pancreatic cell loss/death.

These documents are due no later than November 20, 2006 with a three month extension of time. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference 18989-032.

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